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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: Robert M. Gates

Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Request for Unclassified Agency Economic and

Trade Reports by Alfred E. Eckes, Jr.,

Chairman, US International Trade Commission

- 1. Action Requested: Your signature on a reply to a letter from Chairman Eckes asking that the International Trade Commission have regular access to unclassified economic and trade reports.
- 2. <u>Background</u>: On 4 January Chairman Eckes requested Agency assistance in providing material, which would be in the public domain, concerning competitive conditions for major industries in the United States. He indicated that the ITC has used parts of public Agency reports in the past and found them extremely helpful.

Robert N. Gates

Attachment: As stated

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